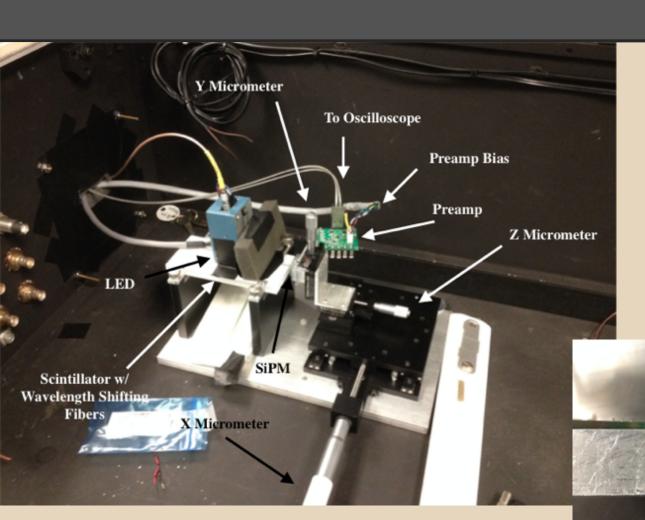
# SiPM Measurements: Position and Gain

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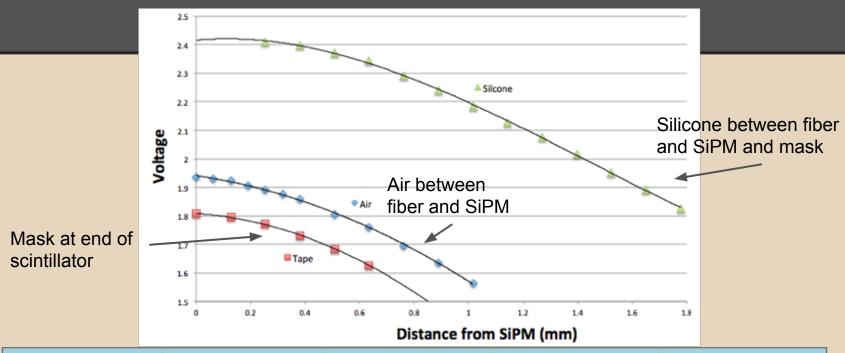


#### Setup

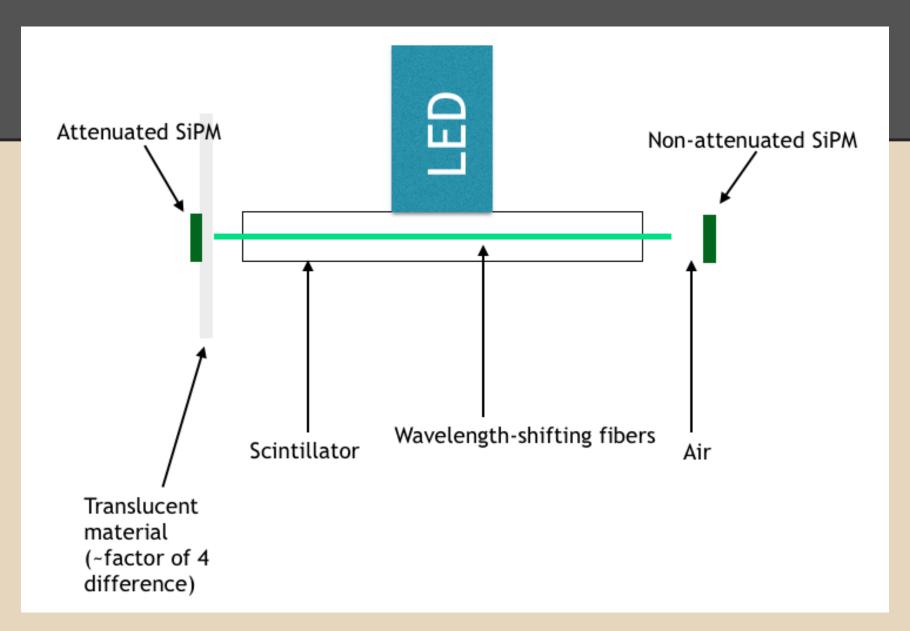


- This setup was contained in a lighttight box.
- The silicone gel used was Dow Corning 3145 RTV (shown below)
- SiPM on other end added later

#### **Position Results**

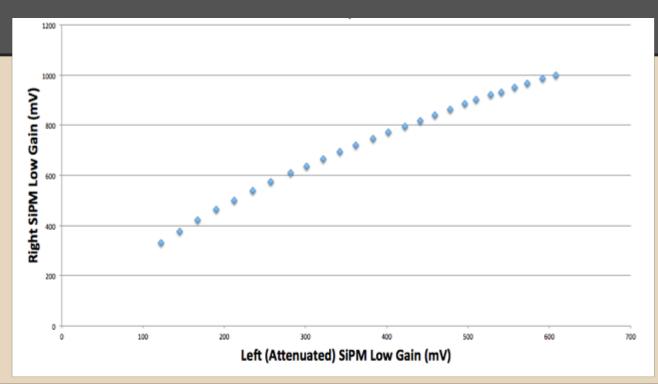


What we measured	Why we measured it	Expected results	Observed Results	Analysis
x, y, and z positions vs. signal voltages	To find the position that provides both appropriate saturation levels, as well as higher signal voltages.	<ul> <li>Region where dV/ dz was near 0.</li> <li>Expected to fall around the width of the SiPM.</li> </ul>	Expected behavior seen	<ul> <li>Silicone prevented some light from escaping</li> <li>Saw regions of pixels saturate before entire SiPM</li> </ul>



Plot output at different LED intensities (shown on next slide).

#### Gain Results



What we measured	Why we measured it	Expected results	Observed Results	Analysis
The gain ratio between an attenuated SiPM and non-attenuated SiPM	SIPMS WITH	<ul> <li>Linear region with factor of 4 difference.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Saw factor of 2 difference</li><li>Fairly linear</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Possible inadequate attenuation</li> <li>Possible incorrect single pixel calibration</li> </ul>

# HCal Lab: Trigger and Asymmetry Studies

Reuben Byrd and Cecily Towell

#### Trigger Study: 3 Thresholds

- Goal: minimize noise/keep cosmic muons
- Expected rate: ~10hz
- HBD FEM trigger has 3 parameters
- Each of the 3 different parameters were varied to determine the optimal trigger for SiPM:
  - 1. Total number of pixels above threshold (10-80)
  - 2. Total number of the 8 SiPMs above threshold (2-4)
  - 3. Threshold settings (1-6)

#### Results

- Many short runs taken with different parameter settings
- Two 8 hour runs with:

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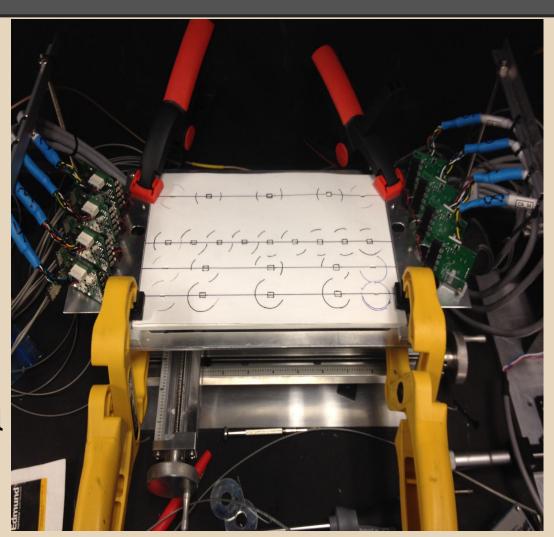
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 Edouard used this study to help select the current trigger settings

Parameters:	1	2	3	Rate (Hz)	Time (seconds)	1	: Total number of Hits (10-80)
	15	4	2	22.7	10	2	: Number of SiPM > threshold (2-4)
	15	3	2	104.5	10	3	: MIP threshold (1-6)
	15	2	2	1071.7	10		
	10	4	2	35	10		
	20	4	2	21.3	10	V	Vanting ~10hz trigger
	25	4	2	17.1	10		variang Tonz anggor
	30	4	2	14.3	10		
	35	4	2	13.6	10		
	40	4	2	19.8/24/21.6	10		
	45	4	2	13.5	10		
	50	4	2	13.5	10		
	55	4	2	11	10		
	60	4	2	11.3	10		
	65	4	2	8.6	10		
	70	4	2	8.4	10		
	75	4	2	10.1	10		
	80	4	2	9.6	10		
	15	4	1	46.5	10		
	15	4	3	17.7	10		
	15	4	4	15.3	10		
	15	4	5	15.4	10		
	15	4	6	11.6	10		
	80	4	6	12.3	10		
	30	3	3	17.8	10		
	35	3	3	16.6	10		
	40	3	3	14.1	10		
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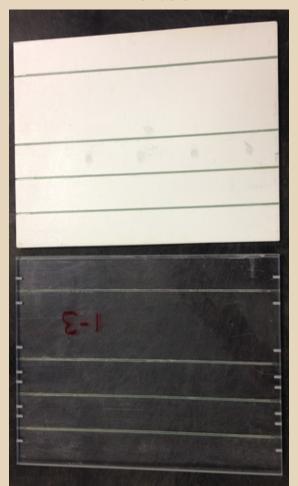
# **Asymmetry Study**

- <u>Purpose:</u> position resolution study.
- Asymmetry: ratio of the difference of the signal from the two ends of a fiber.
- LED used to provide signal

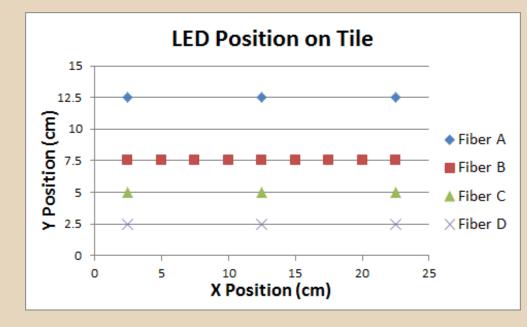


## Tiles and Template

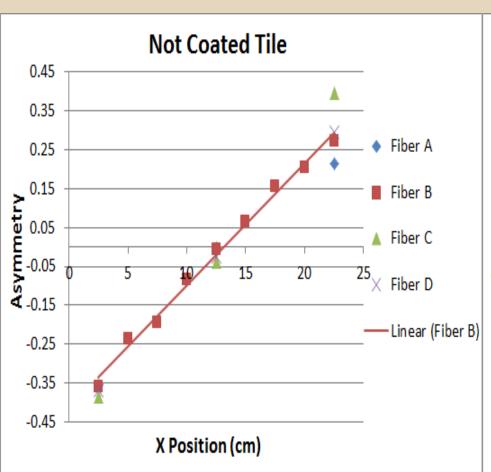
Asymmetry measurements on 4 tiles

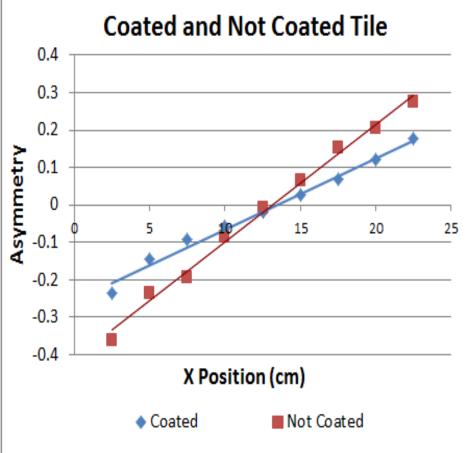


 We made a template for the LED position on the tiles so that our studies were uniform.



### **Asymmetry Plots**





# Next Steps

 Starting asymmetry measurements on gradient tiles

